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Applicant: Laura Raus)	Art Unit No.: 3775
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Official Action mailed on November 4, 2008, a reply to which is initially due by February 4, 2009. Since this paper is filed in Response to a Final Office Action, the Applicant submits that this paper is a reply under 37 CFR 1.116 and requests expedited processing of this response after Final Rejection as described in MPEP 714.13. **All remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.